



**9th Annual U.S. Public Health Service
Nursing Recognition Day
Call for Publications**

Office of the Chief Nurse
Parklawn Building, Room 11-05
Rockville MD 20857

Publication Award Eligibility

1. Applicants must be a Public Health Service (Civil Service or Commissioned Corps) nurse who is either the single author or the first author of a co-authored publication. Each applicant may submit only one entry.
2. Applicants must not be 1) a member of the Publication Committee, 2) a reviewer for any of the awards. Persons in these categories must excuse themselves from their committee position(s).
3. An individual who has received a prior publication award may not submit a publication for the same award for five years.

Publication Award Criteria

1. Articles must have been published in 1999 or accepted for publication in 2000. If the publication is in press, a copy of the acceptance letter must be submitted with the article. Publications under review at the time of submission **will not** be considered.
2. Articles will be evaluated based on 1) use of original ideas, 2) organization of content, 3) use of the literature, 4) quality of writing including critical analysis, 5) contribution to the health care literature, and 5) relevance and/or benefit the Public Health Service.
3. An award will be given in three categories for original works. The award criteria for each publication follows:

Faye G. Abdellah Publication Award for Nursing Research

This award recognizes publications that stimulate the development of nursing knowledge and practice through scientific investigation and research. Suitable publications include scholarly papers that address research questions.

Criteria:

- ❖ Research based on data collection by the applicant.
 - ❖ Primary or secondary data analysis.
- ❖ Tool (instrument) development publications.
- ❖ Methodological approach can be quantitative, qualitative or mixed methodology.

O. Marie Henry Publication Award for Clinical Nursing Practice

This award recognizes publications that describe clinical nursing practice. Suitable publications include observations or trends in clinical nursing, clinical nursing research, or current issues in clinical practice.

Criteria:

- ❖ Evidence of currency in clinical practice arena
- ❖ Client-centered care: client may be an individual or a group.
- ❖ Clarity of presentation.
- ❖ Methodological approaches are not limited.

Julia R. Plotnick Publication Award for Health/Nursing Policy

This award recognizes publications in the lay literature that inform and educate consumers and/or health care practitioners about significant health related issues. Articles must be relevant to current trends; controversies in health; health-policy issues concerning patient education, clinical practice, health communications, nursing policy; or program descriptions. Suitable publications include published articles reviewed by an editorial board of the publication, such as: book chapters, magazine articles, and case studies. Flyers, newspaper articles, and health advertisements do not qualify.

Criteria:

- ❖ Describes a significant issue in health, health promotion, disease/injury prevention, or health care policy.
- ❖ Evidence of critical thinking or expertise in the subject matter.
- ❖ Impact or magnitude of the contribution on current health trends.
- ❖ Timeliness and relevance of issue to current health trends.
- ❖ Innovative approach to health issues.

Procedure for Submission

1. Assemble a submission packet to include the following:
 - ❖ Abstract or abstracted summary should accompany the publication in hard copy and on disk (MS word/Wordperfect).
 - ❖ Two copies of the published paper (*or two copies of the accepted manuscript and a letter of acceptance*).
 - ❖ Five "blinded" copies [DELETE author(s) name(s), degrees and institutional affiliation(s) from all pages of all copies].
 - ❖ A cover letter with your name, agency, home address, home and work telephone numbers, fax number, and E-mail address.
 - ❖ A stamped, self-addressed post card with your submission.
2. Mail a completed submission packet, postmarked by **March 3, 2000**, to the address Below:

LCDR Angela M. Martinelli, DNSc, RN
158 Summerwalk Drive
Gaithersburg, MD 20878
Phone 301 443-6071 (effective 1 Feb 00)

3. Notification will be made by mail after **April 5, 2000**.
4. Publications submitted will not be returned.

Recognition and Acknowledgement

1. Recognition, in the form of engraved plaques, will be presented to award recipients at the U.S. Public Health Service, **Nurse Recognition Day on May 5, 2000**
2. Award recipients are invited to provide a brief synopsis of their publication during the conference. Pre recorded videos are acceptable in lieu of attendance.
3. Copies of all submissions will be on display during the conference.